

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** kostyaA147.jpg

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Computer Image File Printout

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Stated

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Comptroller of Customs

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 February 2007

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 700026

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

### Summary of reasons for classification:

The Computer Image File Printout entitled *kostyaA147.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication's most likely intended purpose is to encourage the sexual arousal of people with a sexual interest in young persons. The image shows a naked teenage boy posed provocatively in a sexualised manner and engaging in sexual conduct. The image suggests, particularly to those with a sexual interest in young persons, that young persons are sexually willing and viable partners, particularly for adults.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 that publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes are objectionable.